40-Hour Human Factor Research Group/PPCT Use of Force Instructor Course

January 16-20, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Department
710 5th Street
Lincoln, IL

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:
Civil Rights (4hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (4hrs), Crisis Intervention (2hrs), Procedural Justice (12hrs) and Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (5hrs) and Officer Safety Techniques (7hrs)

Course overview:
The HFRG Defensive Tactics System is the first subject control system developed through tactical, legal and medical research. Tactically, the system addresses the most common types of resistance officer’s encounter, allowing the instructor to maximize training on job related techniques. Legally, the HFRG System teaches a simple use of force continuum that clarifies the appropriate force level for every level of resistance. Medical research was conducted on every HFRG technique to refine technique efficiency and to ensure the medical implications were proportional to the level of resistance.
Course goals will include:
1. To examine survival learning research in an effort to enhance survivability in combat situations.
2. To instruct a subject control system that is compatible with the effects of survival stress.
3. To teach a subject control system based upon the four most common types of resistance.
4. To refine student technique to the instructor level.
5. To teach instructional methods designed to enhance a student’s ability to learn survival techniques, increase his/her confidence level, and assist in the successful application of physical techniques.

Equipment Needed: Entire duty belt, along with handcuffs, casual clothing, and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Retired Chief Ed Wilkerson, Millstadt Police Department
Instructor Certificates held: Defensive Tactics/Subject Control Trainer, Inmate Control Instructor Trainer, Violent Patient Management instructor Trainer, Use of Force Instructor Trainer, Combat handgun Firearms Instructor, Spontaneous Knife Defense instructor Trainer, Police Handgun Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Firearms Training Simulator Instructor, PRISM Instructor and FX Certified Instructor. He also has an additional 1000 plus hours in specialised training in various areas including but not limited to; 200 hours in law enforcement and security administration, supervision and leadership, law enforcement use of force investigations and defensive tactics.

Non-Member Tuition: $400. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.